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Title: Adjustable Locking Strap Apparatus



Response under 37 CFR 1.116  
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Amendments to the Claims appear on page 2 of this response.

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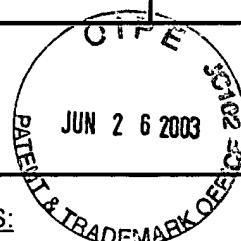
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## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.

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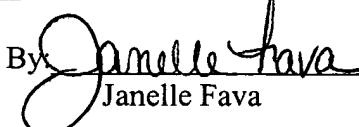
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